



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 13th day of August, 2002

Docket: OST 2000-7806, R-1 and R-2 1/

Description: The agreement was adopted at the 22nd meeting of the IATA Cargo Services Conference (CSC) in Vancouver, Canada, April 7-8, 2000. The agreement amends Resolution 600a (Air Waybill) to allow optional use of color air waybills. Recommended Practice 1600g (Courier Baggage Voucher) is amended to revise the technical form measurements and character print positions, to allow for proper placement of character text.2/

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of seven days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the non-controversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

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Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA memorandum CSC/22/Meet/003/2000, filed with the Department on September 15, 2000.

2/ We will act on Recommended Practice 1630 (Cargo Security) and Resolution 600b (Air Waybill Conditions of Contract) by separate order.